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FREE CATALOGUE AND

NEWS OF KANSAS.

The Fort Scott Chief of Police
Goes on a Tear.He Says Lewelling Has Promised
Him a Steady Job.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

A 14-Year-Old Girl at Wichita
Attempts Suicide.

FT. SCOTT, Sept. 6.—For some time the
actions of E. B. Ham, the chief of
the Ft. Scott Metropolitan police have
been the subject of much censure. Last
June he paraded the streets in a drunken
condition and created terror and con-
fusion in the joints which he visited by
throwing missiles at the bartenders.
Now he has eclipsed everything pre-
viously done in the line of disgracefully
unbecoming conduct.

He became intoxicated at the Hunt-
ington house and, going over to the Tre-
mont house, began to beat a big colored
fellow named Reeder whom he met
there. Reeder broke away from him and
Ham swaggared up street and
meeting Officers Baker and Waters,
began to abuse them for insubordination.

It appears that Baker had put a lot of
colored singers out of the Huntington
billiard parlor while Ham was in the
inner room, and when told that his chief
was inside had said: "I am running this
beat, not Ham," and had gone ahead and
done his duty as the police commis-
sioners had directed. For this he was
suddenly cursed by Ham, who finally
snatched his club and started for Baker.
Baker took his club away from him and
when he pulled his gun, took that too.

Ham swore that he was a K. P., that
Lewelling was a K. P. and had promised
him a steady job, and that there were
several K. P.'s behind that stone wall
there, who will shoot you down if you
do not join.

Later Ham called Waters to a retired
place and drawing his revolver said:
"Now I'll settle this with you." Waters
told him to put up his gun and do it
quick and he did. Ham has gone to
Nevada, Mo., and hasn't come back. The
police commissioners will investigate
the chief's actions Saturday.

SEMPLE WAS BEATEN.

P. P. Elder Withdrew and a Third Man
Was Nominated in Franklin County.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—In the People's
party county convention yesterday R. H.
Semple was turned down and W. E. Kil-
buck was nominated for representative. At
the opening of the convention P. P. Elder
withdrew his name from the convention
and asked that in the interest of har-
mony a third man be selected. His sug-
gestion was adopted and the following
was the result: "I ask that E. H. Snow and his
junta be excluded from the control of the party
in Franklin county, and want that he
shall call off his dogs."

Kilbuck received 51 votes on the third
ballot and Semple 46.

The following ticket was nominated:
Probate judge, J. H. Harrison, Wells-
ville; clerk of the district court, W. B.
Cusick; county superintendent, E. A.
Staley; county attorney, W. H. Gamble.

TWO CHURCH PAPERS UNITED.

The Open Church and Kansas Telephone
Have Been Consolidated.

SALINA, Sept. 6.—The Open Church, a
religious monthly edited by Rev. W. B.
Mucklow, pastor of the Congregational
church of this city, has absorbed the
Kansas Telephone, which for the past
fifteen years has been the state organ of
the Congregational body. The old edi-
torial staff of the Telephone, Rev. R. P.
Parker and Rev. Dr. Blakeley of Topeka;
Rev. Dr. Dougherty of Kansas City,
Kan.; Rev. L. P. Broad, Topeka; Presi-
dent McVicar of Washburn college, and
Rev. Dr. Cordley of Lawrence will con-
tinue to write for the Open Church, in
its enlarged form.

MAY BE LYNCHED.

A Criminal Who Shot an Officer at Par-
sons a Candidate for Lynching.

PARSONS, Sept. 6.—Deputy Sheriff
Baker, while attempting to arrest a de-
serter character by the name of White,
was seriously shot in the stomach. His
injuries are thought to be fatal. White
was arrested and held for trial next Mon-
day in \$50,000 bonds. When it became
known that Baker's injuries were of a
serious nature, lynching was freely
talked of by the best people of the town,
and for fear that violence would be re-
sorted to White was taken to the county
jail at Oswego, twelve miles south of
here.

THE NEW ANTIDOTE FOR MORPHINE

Permanenate of Potassium is Successful-
ly Used in a Case at Moran.

MORAN, Sept. 6.—Dr. G. B. Lambeth,
the local surgeon for the M., K. & T., has
just successfully used the new antidote
for morphine poisoning, permanenate
of potassium, on Donna, the fifteen-year-
old daughter of C. M. Richards. The
child had been suffering from a fever,
and through a mistake of the druggist
was given five grains of morphine in-
stead of quinine Monday afternoon.

The patient was in the last stages of
morphine poisoning. Dr. Lambeth ad-
ministered an injection of permanenate
of potassium, the new antidote for mor-
phine poisoning. The patient began to
rally, and by 5 o'clock was out of danger.

ONLY 14, BUT TIRED OF LIFE.

A Little Wichita Girl Attempts to Kill
Herself With Morphine.

WICHITA, Sept. 5.—May Davis, a little
girl only fourteen years old, attempted to
commit suicide by taking morphine.
She was found by her father in an un-
conscious condition. He called a doctor,
who succeeded after three hours' hard
work, in restoring her to consciousness.
A paper was found under her pillow
bidding her mother goodbye and saying
she was tired of life. The child pur-
chased the morphine in eighth grain pills
at a drug store.

VOTED \$10,000 IN BONDS.

Wichita Provides Money to Prospect for
Coal, Oil or Gas.

WICHITA, Sept. 5.—At the election yes-
terday the proposition to vote \$10,000 in
bonds for the purpose of prospecting for
gas, coal, oil, salt, artesian water or any
other valuable underground property,

was carried by a majority of a little
more than three to one.

The vote was very light, not aggregat-
ing more than one-fifth of the average
vote cast at a general election.

There was no electioneering, as it was
certain for some time that the bonds
would carry.

STOLE HER PRESERVES.

An Atchison Thief Carries off Forty Jars
of Fruit.

ATCHISON, Sept. 6.—A very unusual
robbery occurred at the residence of
Mrs. George Graves on West Kansas
avenue. Mrs. Graves had just completed
putting up her winter supply of pre-
serves, and put them away in the cellar.
Some time during the night a thief,
who had evidently been watching his
opportunity, drove up to the house in a
wagon, loaded up forty jars containing
the preserves, and drove off.

M. K. & T. Put on More Trains.

PARSONS, Sept. 6.—Beginning today
three regular local freight cars will be
put on the Kansas City division of the
M. K. & T. Heretofore two crews have
handled the local work on this division,
but business has increased to such an ex-
tent that the company finds it necessary
to increase the force.

An Attempt at Arson.

HIAWATHA, Sept. 6.—A deliberate at-
tempt to fire the planing and head mill of
Z. Barnes, located near the electric plant
in this town, has been discovered. A
lighted candle fixed in oil waste was
placed in the building, but the candle
was put out by being confined too
closely.

Hog Cholera Near Emporia.

EMPORIA, Sept. 6.—Hog cholera is
prevailing to an alarming extent in this
vicinity. Some of the largest raisers in
Lyon county report losing their entire
stock.

A FORGER CAUGHT.

The Police Seem to Have Made a Good
Catch in Jasper Carter.

Sergeant Donovan and Officer Capron
caught a forger very cleverly last night.
He is Jasper Carter, who has been in the
penitentiary before and appears to be an
all-round crook.

Carter went to Mrs. Kitchen's place
across the street from the Rock Island
depot and offered a check of \$25 in pay-
ment for "services rendered." The
check reads, "The Central National Bank
of Topeka, to the First National Bank of
Denver. Pay to the order of Jasper Carter
\$25. E. J. Kies, cashier."

Carter's bill was \$10. Mrs. Kitchen
was suspicious of the draft, and was
willing to pay \$10 for it instead of \$25.
She volunteered to go out and get it
checked. Instead she showed it to
Officer Capron, who knew that E. J. Kies
was not cashier of the Central National
bank of Topeka.

He telephoned for Sergeant Don-
ovan, and together they arrested Carter.
The prisoner was too dumfounded to
make any explanation. Mrs. Kitchen
says Carter had another bogus draft for
\$275, but the officers were unable to se-
cure it. Carter's case has been taken to
Justice Chesney's court.

Carter was also found guilty
in the federal court here of embezzling
the funds of a postoffice in western Kan-
sas, of which he was the postmaster. He
was sentenced for six months. He has a
wife and family in Lawrence.

DEMOCRATS WON'T FUSE.

They Nominated Their Own Congressman
in South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 6.—The Dem-
ocratic state convention, in session here,
has made the following nominations:
Governor, James A. Mark of Pierre; lieut-
enant governor, B. M. Towner of Custer
City; secretary of state, J. L. Norris of
Yankton; auditor, H. F. Burkholder of
Chamberlain; treasurer, R. A. Mather of
Groton; attorney-general, S. W. Tross of
Scotland, superintendent of public in-
struction, H. J. Davenport, of Sioux
Falls; commissioners of schools, J. H. Jones
of Lawrence, James E. Parker of Parkston,
railroad commissioners, John Scollari,
of Sturgis, J. L. Thompson, of Sioux
Falls; W. J. Casson, of Butler.

The proposition to fuse on congress-
man was defeated, and nominations were
made as follows: W. A. Lynch, of Huron,
and Andrew F. Connor of Huron.

CZAR MUST BE VERY ILL.

They Are Now Reading Prayers for Him
in the Church of the Holy Trinity.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the
Daily News from Vienna states that a
letter received in that city from St. Pe-
tersburg says that the czar's present ill-
ness excites public attention as much as
did his illness seven months ago, when a
catastrophe was expected. That so much
mystery is made of the character of his
complaint is extraordinary.

The czar went to Bialowierz, when every-
thing had been prepared for his recep-
tion at Sparta. His majesty usually
strongly objected to medical treatment,
but he is now accompanied by Dr. Zech-
charin. The liturgy read in the churches
Sunday now contains a passage referring
to the czar's health, which was added
last January when he was very ill.

LOCAL MENTION.

Col. George W. Veale and General B.
Bradford will speak at the east end of
the Ninth street viaduct tomorrow even-
ing.

William Hardy, a young man charged
with petty larceny, pleaded guilty before
Judge Hays this morning, and was
sentenced for ninety days and to pay a
fine of \$10 and costs.

Probate Judge Elliott has granted
licenses to marry to Joseph C. Page,
aged 29, and Alice W. S. Simpson, aged
21; also to Arthur E. Collum, aged 26,
and Bertha Starbird, aged 18. All are of
Topeka.

Charles Curtis and Secretary Watson
of the Republican county central com-
mittee, left Topeka at 10 o'clock this
morning in a buggy for Rossville, where
Congressman Curtis is to speak tonight.
He will shake hands with all the farmers
along the road today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lyle Saxton, national
president of the Woman's Keeley league,
will speak in Topeka at the evening of Sat-
urday, the fifteenth. The meeting will be
free. The local Keeley league is now
paying the expenses of its tenth man at
the institute here.

St. 1.50. Kansas City and Return. St. 1.50.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

Sunday, September 9th, the Santa Fe
will run their last cheap Sunday excu-
sion to Kansas City for this season. \$1.50
for the round trip. Train leaves Santa
Fe depot at 7:55 a. m. Returning, leaves
Kansas City union depot at 8:30 p. m.

RUN DOWN.

Horrible Accident to Alonzo H.
Hunter Today.While Trying to Avoid One
Switch Engine,He is Run Over by Another
One.

HIS LEG IS CUT OFF.

Was On His Way to Visit His
Mother.

Alonzo H. Hunter, familiarly known
as "Lon" Hunter by his associates in the
Santa Fe shops, was the victim of a ter-
rible accident this morning in which his
right leg was cut off below the knee.

Mr. Hunter, who is an expert cabinet
maker, and has been employed in the
Santa Fe shops about fifteen years, has
all summer been planning a trip to
Pennsylvania to see his aged mother.

About 10 o'clock this morning he went
to Superintendent Player's office and got
a pass to take him on his long wished
for trip. He had made arrangements
for his lay-off and had his pass in his
pocket and was returning to his work,
in the passenger coach department,
when the accident occurred, which
spoils his pleasure trip and instead sends
him as a patient to the Santa Fe hospital
at Ottawa.

Between the round house and the car
shops is a wide stretch of tracks; on some
of them cars are standing for repairs and
others are used for switching purposes.

Mr. Hunter was watching a yard crew
handling some passenger coaches, and
hurriedly jumped across a track to let
them pass, but did not see another
switching crew with a long string of box
cars coming from the opposite direction
on the next track.

In his hurry to get out of the way of
the first train he walked right into the
other and when found by a switchman
was lying on his back along side the
train, his right leg horribly mangled and
bleeding profusely.

The switchman hastened for help and
the injured man was removed to the
medical dispensary where his leg was
removed and the wounds dressed.

Mr. Hunter has a large circle of friends
and acquaintances in the city. His fam-
ily consisting of his wife and two daugh-
ters, reside at 430 Quincy street.

He was taken to the Ottawa hospital
this afternoon where he will remain un-
til he is able to get around on crutches.

JAMES O'CONNELL HERE.

The Executive Officer of the American
Machinists Will Speak Here Tonight.

James O'Connell, of Richmond, Va.,
the grand master machinist of the ma-
chinists' association of America, arrived
in Topeka this afternoon and is stopping
at the Dutton. He is at the head of an
association of thirty thousand machinists,
the Topeka branch of which numbers
seventy-four.

Mr. O'Connell will speak to the ma-
chinists of the city this evening at D. of
H. hall at 420 Kansas avenue. The pub-
lic is not to be admitted.

He was formerly employed in the
works of the Richmond Locomotive com-
pany has since his election to the ex-
ecutive office, has devoted his time to the
organization. He is now touring the west
and speaking at different points.

ASTOR SCANDAL REVIVED.

James Coleman Drayton Begins Proceed-
ings for a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—James Coleman
Drayton has instituted proceedings to re-
cover a divorce from his wife, Charlotte
Augusta Drayton, daughter of William
Astor, of the family of which John Jacob
Astor was the founder. Mr. Drayton
seeks a legal separation upon the statu-
tory grounds. Raliet All-up Burrows is
named as the co-respondent.

It will be remembered that in March,
1892, at London, Mr. Drayton challenged
Mr. Burrows to fight a duel.

Drayton has been brought in the court
of chancery of the state of New Jersey.
The papers in the suit have been filed
at Trenton.

COOK ARCTIC EXCURSION.

It Was Concluded Last Night With a Ban-
quet at Sidney.

SIDNEY, C. B., Sept. 6.—The Cook Ar-
ctic excursion was happily concluded by
a banquet last night at Sidney hotel,
given as the menus announced, "in honor
of Capt. Wm. J. Farrell of the steamship
Miranda, and Captain George W. Dixon
of the American schooner Higel, for their
gallant conduct in saving the passengers
of the Miranda and bringing them safely
to Sidney."

James B. Dwell of New Haven acted
as toastmaster. Among the speakers
were Professor William H. Brewer
of Yale, Professor B. C. Jilson of
Pittsburg and Dr. J. A. Valle of St.
Louis, Dr. R. M. Cramer of New York
and Dr. Book.

Songs by a quartette of Yale boys
and music by an orchestra were inter-
spersed.

The party will break up today. About
a dozen will go home by train. The
others will take the steamer St. Pierre
from here to Halifax and the Portia,
and thence to New York.

Reunion at First M. E. Church.

The ladies cordially invite the mem-
bership, friends of the congregation, and
members of other churches, to join them
in a reunion and social to be held in the
lecture room of the First Methodist
church on Friday evening, Sept. 7.
Light refreshments will be served. The
auditorium and other parts of the edifice
will be open to visitors.

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TO REDEEM COLORADO.

Democrat V. D. Markham "Will Vote to
Defeat the Populists."

DENVER, Sept. 6.—V. D. Markham,
who has declined the Democratic nomi-
nation for supreme judge, says he "will
vote to defeat the Populists."

"It was my opinion that my vote would
count two by casting it with the Repub-
licans," he added, "and if it will, then I
shall vote that ticket. I am determined
to go the full length to redeem this state
from such an administration as we now
have."

A Thoughtful Person

Consults his best interests by having a
box of Krause's Headache Capsules at
hand; taken as directed will prevent or
stop any kind of a headache, no matter
what the cause—in fact if your skull
was cracked it would prevent pain. The
frequency of the attacks will diminish
and by taking the capsules at the ap-
proach of a headache you will never have
another. 25c per box. Sold by Rowley
Bros.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—There was very lit-
tle in a news way to affect prices on the
board of trade today. Wheat was listless
within a range of 56 1/2 to 57 1/2 c for De-
cember, against 56 1/2 to 56 3/4 c at the close
yesterday.

Corn was firm and higher, chiefly on
continued rumors that next Monday's
government crop report would be very
bullish. May opened 1 1/2 c higher, at
54 1/2 c, advanced to 55 c, eased off to 54 1/2 c,
rallied to 55 1/2 c and sagged off to 54 1/2 c
55 c.

Oats were strong, May starting 1 1/2 c
higher, at 35 1/2 c, and advancing to 35 3/4 c.
January Pork opened 5 cents higher,
at \$14.00, rose to \$14.05, and broke to
\$13.97 1/2.

Lard and ribs followed pork.

WHEAT—Firm. September, 54 1/2 c; De-
cember 57 1/2 c; May, 52 1/2 c.

CORN—Higher. September, 58 1/2 c; Oc-
tober, 58 1/2 c; May, 56 c.

OATS—Higher. September, 30 1/2 c; Oc-
tober, 31 c; May, 55 1/2 c to 56 c.

PORK—Higher. September, \$14.10;
January \$14.05.

LARD—Higher. September, \$8.65;
October, \$8.67 1/2; January, \$8.15.

RIBS—Higher. September, \$7.72 1/2;
January, \$7.15.

RIBS—Steady. 47c.

BUTTER—Quiet. 56 to 56 1/2 c.

FLAXSEED—Firm. \$1.25.

TIMOTHY—Strong. \$5.25 to \$5.30.

BUTTER—Firm. Creameries, 14c
23c; dairy, 13c to 20c.

EGGS—Firm. 13c to 16c.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 244
cars; corn, 263 cars; oats, 183 cars; hogs,
13,000 head.

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; official
receipts yesterday, 22,997; shipments yester-
day, 8,444 head; left over about
9,000; quality rather poor. Market fairly
active and on good heavy lots prices are
about 5c higher, while grades are weak
and fully 5c lower, all best lots are sold.
Sales: \$5.40 to \$6.30 for light; \$5.40 to \$5.90
for rough packing; \$5.50 to \$6.30 for
mixed; \$5.55 to \$6.55 for heavy packing
and shipping lots.